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On a bright October morning I boarded a N. & W. train at Berrybound train, changed cars at Green Spring to a bank road going to Romney, and reached Springfield, a romantic and picturesque village of perhaps 350 inhabitants, about 4 p. m. For one week my eyes feasted daily upon magnificent scenery that plishment possessed by few men. perhaps ranks with any in the United States. The cloud capped moun-

above the road bed and leans about dens of a friend. 60 feet over the road, seemingly a here and there the sweet trailing trickle down his luxuriant whiskers.

The hospitality of the people is good people of Springfield are royal entertainers. Mr. Wm. Singhass, formerly of Clarke county, is a prominent business man of the town, conginia University, and is a rising and promising young attorney at law, and we predict for him a brilliant career in his chosen profession.

The town has a fine graded school. of which Prof. S. T. Tutwiler is principal, a very pleasant and genial gentleman. Assistant principal is Miss Kate Scanlon, sister of Rev. D. H. Scanlon, of Berryville.

Dr. West and Dr. Bryan, dentists, are prominent in their professions.

handsome church edifice, elegantly Price 50c and \$1 mer missionary to Brazil, is the pastor. Rev. H. M. Strickler, a very pleasant gentleman, is pastor of the M. E. Church South.

country, and fine stock of all kinds the New Orleans Picayune says: abound. Wheat and cern are raised

an excellent road, we reached Romtiful homes and handsome grounds, and has good brick side walks, elec-\$34,000, the new one \$45,000. Everything is kept in perfect order, and the grounds are lovely, adorned with fountains and flowers.

in Hampshire. May the good people "TRAVELLER."

### A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cared her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by C. Blencowe druggist.

The croiser Yosemite was recently dastroyed by a typhoon off the Island of Guam, one of our newly acquired Spanish possessions. Five lives were lost. It is an open question if the whole island is worth as much as the Yosemite and these five lives.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman. of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me," It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good.

Sacross the channel.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds, and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. J. C. Avis.

### The Wily Turk.

The battleship Kentucky which stopped on its way to Manila to collect the little indemnity of \$100,000 owed this government by the Sultan ville, transferred to the B. & O. at of Turkey has been ordered to pro-Shenandoah Junction, on a West ceed on its way, and there are no indications that as a collector the bat- perience of dealing with a for fighttleship was a success.

made everybody feel happy and still retained his gold which is truly the work of a diplomat and an accom-

the subtle debtor did not grow in- ing families. It is very pietty to tains, towering many hundreds of dignant and appear to be outraged talk about a soldier's duty and a feet above, and the beautiful South that his tardiness in payment was be- soldier's pride, and it is very pretty Branch, winding its way so modestly ing resented by another nation. Not to read the eloquent fights of the exand gently through these everlasting he, the wily Turk. Be gave the offi- paneion statesman and orators who hills of old West Virginia. To ap- cers of the ship the glad hand, so to discourse on the subject at the long proach this variety of landscape and speak. Invited them to come ashore range distance of eight to ten thousmountainous beauty, one has to see it and take one with him. He hasten- and miles. Every now and then alto fully comprehend its magnitude. ed no doubt to make the distinguish- so the country is favored with ex-Not only does the beholder stand ed naval officers acquainted with his tracts from the letters of some fireamazed at the great natural wonders official bousehold, had them bob- eating soldier in the Philippines of nature, but is filled with a great nobbing with the Betel-Carrier and who is as one in a thousand. At and more devont reverence for the Taster of Sherbets, Chief Holder of the same time the President and the Creator as he sees the greatness of the Girdle of Beautiful Forms and War and Navy Departments are ful-His handiwork in the sublime works the Grand Nazir or Chamberlain of ly aware almost the entire body of the Harem, and withal made them our forces in the Philippines would necessitate renewal. Steel is rapidly Tower Hanging Rock is 700 feet feel that they were in the royal gar- be glad to come home to-day if they

He dashed off an order or two for ty to do so .- Bedford Bulletin. most dangerous place for a road to battleships to be built in this counthe casual observer, but perfectly try, just like the great Kentucky, ovsafe and solid. Lattle Hanging Rock, er whose magnificence he chattered Pivot Rock, and Rawn Rock are all cheerily away while he helped the exceedingly interesting places to vis- boys to converse of rose leaves and is not afraid to be generous. The it. Ferns grow luxuriantly, with permitted the unstinted sherbet to

How could they mention a little trifle like \$100,000 between friends. unbounded in its generosity, and the Perish the thought. There no incentive to decend to vulgar talk of money in the presence of oriental opulence and royal splendor. Draw a draft on his nibs or send a messen- ular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle ducting a large store and proprietor ger boy, but do not waste time in guaranteed, of the hotel, a most excellent place sending the apostles of the cold botto stop at. His son, Mr. Walter Sing- tle and hot birds into the festive den hass, is a graduate of the West Vir- of the wiley Turk .- Richmond News.

### Tortured A Witness

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this "evidence: coughed every night until my throat King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for over four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest ey on it, an' nobody has to pay it but The Presbyterians have a very but absolutely cures Consumption.

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No Discrimination.

In a sensible article on the improv-The county is a noted grazing ment of Southern rivers and harbors,

"The costs of transportation are in small quantities, but grazing is the largely borne by the producers, but principal industry. Mr. Robert it makes no difference who pays the Washington, a large stock dealer, has freight, it is evident that the payer an immense farm and finely improv- seeks to get his carrying done at the lowest possible cost. Thus is settled A pleasant drive of nine miles over | the fact that the shipping of to-day requires deeper harbors and channels ney, the seat of justice for Hamp- than were considered ample a decade shire county. It is a very pretty or two ago, and the demand for town of 1800 inhabitants, with beau- such ship channels is most urgent to accomodate the commerce that seeks an ocean outlet. As a result all the tric and gas lights, and a handsome Atlantic and Gulf ports are appealcourt house; also, Presbyterian Epis- ing to the general Government for copal and Methodist churches. The relief in the premises, and common D. & B. Institute is a very interesting equity and justice demand that this place to visit. The old building cost relief should be given without regard to the sectional location of ports."

The Southern States are as much a part and parcel of the Union as the States of any other section, and Wild game in great variety abounds | they are fairly entitled to their just proportion of the money expended in of dear old Hampshire live long and the improvements of rivers and harbors. It would be monstrous for the Government to discriminate against these States because of any sectional prejudice that may exist in Congress.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

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French army officers are contending that England could be invaded with ease. The French have swapped opinions with Great Britain more than once, and have found many of their pet theories materialy changed by the result. When they begin their invasion of England they will probably get a still clearer insight into the pugnacious character of their rivals

The Horror Of The Philippines

Mental and physical disorders amongst our soldiers in the Philip pines are increasing most alarmingly. The terrible climate of the Philip pines, the despondency produced by homesickness and the continued exing only from ambush, has shattered The wily Turk appears to have both the mental and physical systems of both officers and men. Officers of both the army and navy who went from here in the full vigor of health not many months ago are now When the battleship came in sight being brought home to their serrowhad the sanction of superior suthori-

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern that proprietors of Dr. King's New Die covery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the and the best salve in the world. 25c satisfaction of knowing it has cured per box, guaranteed by C. Blencowe thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on C. Bleucowe, Drug-

"I tell you," said the darky, "what de trubble is wid de niggah an' why he don't prosper like de white man. He don't know how to transfer. Now, if I gives my note to a white man to git money to make a crap wid, he transfers it to de merchant, an' de merchant transfers it to de commiswas nearly raw; then tried Dr. sion merchant, an' de commission merchant he transfers it to de bank. an' de bank transfers it to anudder bank, an' ebery one of dem gets monand Lung troubles. It will stop the me. De niggah am't gwine to do Farm of 70 acres near Boyce, good worst cough, and not only prevents nuthin' till he can learn how to transof that State have learned to transfer. and the suspicion is that Hanas has to do all the paying.

> Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, brippe and other throat and lung trougles. J. C. Avis.

> A very funny case came up before the court at Edensburg, Pa., on Saturday last. George Reed, who resides near Johnstown and wears a wooden leg, and Sadie Baldwin, a neighbor who also uses a wooden leg, were the contestants. The woman alleges that a month or more ago Reed persuaded her to trade pegs with him. Afterward she became dissatisfied with her bargain and wanted Reed to trade back. This Reed positively refused to do, as the leg he had traded for suited him better than his old one Miss Baldwin then brought suit against him to recover her leg. Reed pleaded guilty to larceny, paid the costs and returned the artificial limb to her.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsis Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. J. C. Avis.

The census rturns of Texas present ome curious facts. For instance, Bailey county has but four residents; Cockran has twenty five; Andrews has thirty-seven; Lynn has seventeen, and Dawson has thirty-six. Twentyfive other counties have populations of less than 500 each. Some counties have no running stream in their bora railroad, and others are almost wholly inhabited by prairie dogs, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes. Tom Green county, the largest in the State, is larger than the whole State of Ohio, and has but 6,404 inhabitants.

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Steel For Oross Ties.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad is making some interesting tests with steel ties. The ompany is continually replacing old steel rails for new, and as no other practical use has been found for the old rails it has now been decided to try them for ties in place of wood. Several months ago, says a Chicago correspondent, these steel rails, after having been flattened, were placed under the track of the Sanducky Division, and a careful examination made last week with a guage showed that the steel ties had not allowed the guage of the track to change a particle since they were laid. The first three oak ties on each side were also exact, while the fourth, fifth and sixth wooden ties had widened to a considerable extent. The cor respondent says that the Lake Shore people are pleased with the result of the test. The average life of a wood en tie is six years, but the chief engineer of the Lake Shore road sees no reason why ties of steel should not last twenty-five years before deterioating to such an extent as to taking the place of wood, where it can be done to advantage, in all structural work.

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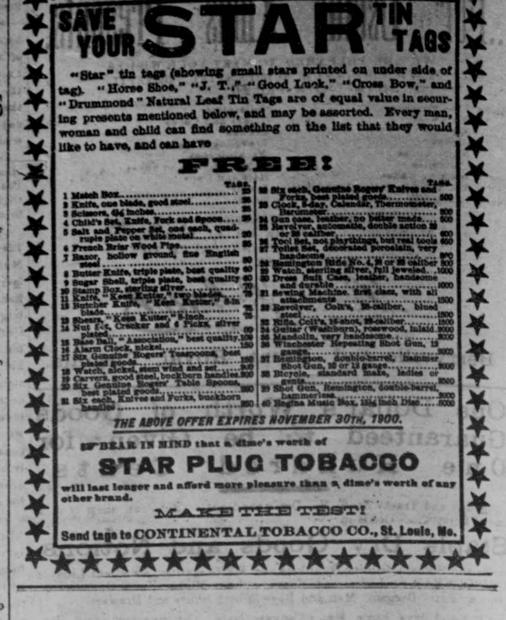
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CLARKE COUNTY, VA., Lies at the head of the noted Shenandoah Valley, and borders on the north on the West Va. line. The Blue Ridge mountains form its eastern boundary, dividing it from Lou down and Fauquier counties. Warren county is on the south and Frederick on the west. The Shenandoah river flows through the eastern part of the county, at the foot of the Blue Ridge.

In aggregate agricultural wealth Clarke county is probably the richest county in the State. The exhaustiess fertility of her soil, the health fulness of her climate, and the beauty of her diversified landscape are subjects that charm the tongue of all who have ever visited this county. The surface of the main part of the county, lying between the Shenandoah and the Opequon rivers, is gently undulating—just sufficiently for drainage. The soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, clover and timothy. Blue grase is indigenous, and soon forms, on uncultivated fields, a sod equal to the far-famed fields of Kentucky. It belongs to the limestone formation—the limestone being readily obtained on almost every farm for building purposes and for burning into lime. Besides wheat, corn and hay, which are the chief productions and for which a ready market is found in Baltimore, 120 miles distant by rail, all kinds of fruits in this latitude are grown. found in Baltimore, 120 miles distant by rail, all kinds of fruits in this latitude are grown, and apples are produced on some farms in large quantities. Large numbers of eattle, sheep and hogs are grazed and fed, and sold in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York

markets, and many fine horses sold to city buyers.

Good roads traverse the county in every direction, and four macademized turnpikes centre at Berryville, the county-scat, which contains a population of about 1600. There are eight churches in the town, and good private and public schools—school houses supported by county and State being located at convenient points all over the county. Taxation at a cash valuation of property is about \$1 on the \$100 for all purposes—State, county, schools and roads.

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The Norfolk and Western Railroad, a road managed with a view of building up the country through which it passes, extends through the centre of the country in its northern and southern course, affording ready means for travel or shipments of products either north or south. Besides this railroad, we are looking hopefully for the extension of the Washington Ohio and Western from Round Hill, its present terminus—distant from Erryville 16 miles—which will cross the county from east to west, giving us all the railroad facilities we could desire, and placing us by rail within 60 miles of the national capital.

Clarke county, sconer or later, is destined to become the seat of manufacturing industries, because of her extensive and virgin deposits of brown hematite ores. Shafts sunk on one farm alone led the expert making the investigation to conclude that a million tons of iron ope could be mined at that place. These ore deposits are found in the river hills, distant from Berryville only five miles, and the surveyed route of the Wash. O. & West R. Ri runs through these rich deposits. They will eventually tempt capitalists to develop them, and their development will add to the value of the real estate of the county.

As a general thing the farms in this county are large. Were they cut up into small tracts like those in the Cumberland Valley. Pa., the number of farms and population of the county would more than double. There is no good reason why outside parties wishing to invest in these lands may not combine for their purchase and arrange for a division of the same. The timber of the county consists of walnut black only, white oak hickory, locust, &c.

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